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FSH Staff to Attend Conference

Ms. Sharon Britten, Client Advocate, has been chosen to attend a conference in Bethesda, Maryland in late April as part of a Seclusion/Restraint Steering Development Team. The conference will center on consumer involvement in mental health settings. This will be an opportunity to share what Fulton State Hospital has been doing to get clients involved in a "partnership" in treatment and giving them a voice in what happens here at the hospital. The conference is sponsored by NASMPHD/OTA.

CHANGES AT THE HOSPITAL

Options will be opening a transitional community living situation in the Hope Center beginning on April 13th. This transitional program will house a number of our consumers who have been conditionally released. The Hope Center Annex will remain open for a short period of time. A tentative closing date for this will be June 15th.



Happy Spring!!!!

Western Missouri Mental Health Center Visits Fulton

Delegates from Western Missouri Mental Health Center visited Fulton State Hospital on Wednesday, March 25, 2009. The purpose of this visit was centered on Seclusion and Restraint reduction strategies. The COO, Director of Nursing and various other key personnel spent the day with the staff from Western MO. The focus on the day's events was the Focus on Safety program, SRUI and the New Outlook Program.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SCHEDULED TO VISIT

Individuals in Intermediate Security from the Illinois Department of Mental Health will be coming to Fulton State Hospital to study Seclusion /Restraint reduction efforts targeting Intermediate Security. This visit is tentatively scheduled for sometime in April.

Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

FSH Employee Relations Committee will host a community yard sale on May 1st from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. This will be held on the front lawn of Fulton State Hospital. For more information, contact Raymond Henderson.

Fulton State Hospital will be hosting Business After Hours on September 1st. Plans are under way now to showcase Fulton State Hospital to the business community.

The Fulton State Hospital Foundation will be hosting its 3rd annual "Bluegrass & BBQ" event on the front lawn of Fulton State Hospital on Sunday, September 20th.

REMEMBER:
Joint Commission
is scheduled for
2009



As many of you are aware, Joint Commission survey is scheduled for sometime in 2009. Preparations are underway for their arrival. Keep checking back often for more news about this visit.



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